

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

Marc ALIZON et al.



Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 08/384,248

Examiner: J. PARKIN

Filed: February 6, 1999

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS
OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV 1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two months after the December 20, 1999, date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$260.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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Date: February 16, 2000